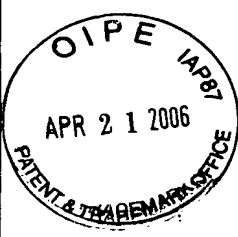


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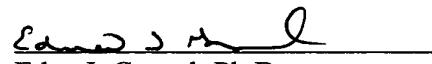
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Applicant's response filed 12/05/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/16/2005 have not been completed.

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